LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 8, 2005**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**; **the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**; **and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ, at the exceptional location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which is in lieu of the location 1060' FNL and 660' FEL of Section 4, which was addressed in the hearings held on October 6, 2005, under Docket Nos. 05-1124, 1125 and 1126.
- 2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU35, CV RA SU35 and LCV RA SUO, at the exceptional location in Section 15-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which is in lieu of the location 660' FNL and 1980' FWL of Section 15, which was one of the four locations addressed in the hearings held on October 6, 2005, under Docket Nos. 05-1139, 1140 and 1141.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well.
- 4. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and was further defined by subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.